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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/800,071	Applicant(s) LAMPROPOULOS, FRED P.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: RXP Model.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Singer (US 6830563).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was agreed that the amendments presented overcome the pending rejection of claim 27. Accordingly, claim 27 is in condition for allowance. Additionally, applicant agreed to amend the other independent claims accordingly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Manuel A. Mendez/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3763	
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